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1. The Komdok Mine is at 480.3-4522.5 and the ore is refined at Sindok (484.5-4528.9), where there are 13 Soviet technicians and advisers and 58 North Korean central and provincial government officials. All workers from five mines in the area are concentrated on the Komdok Mine. There are two anti-aircraft pieces and one battalion infantry defending the area.
2. The product of the refinery is transported to Manchuria. It is rumored that radioactive materials are being produced from this ore.
3. In 1948, a cable conveyor ran from the Komdok Mine to Sindok. There is a river at Sindok which is 30 meters wide, swift, and deep. A high tension line from the north supplied the power.

1.   Comment. This may refer to the silver and lead mine which is at the above location. The grid references are to AMS L751, Sheet 69361, Scale 1:50,000.

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